

WEST HAS COMPETITORS

Eastern States Are Offering Inducements to Boer Settlers.

ENVOYS SAY THERE WILL BE NO TREK

Others Who Are Familiar with the Situation Are Convinced that There Will Be No Immigration to the United States.

C. E. Wantland is the city enroute to the west from a trip to Washington and other eastern cities. Mr. Wantland is the man who originated the plan of providing a place of settlement for a colony of Boers, in case there should be a migration to this country of the South African residents. He went east for the purpose of investigating the prospects of his plan, which was to provide land on very easy terms and with the extension of liberal credit secure the endorsement of his proposition by the Boer envoys and certain Americans who are expected to have some influence in the matter.

Mr. Wantland was disinclined to speak at length on his plans, upon the theory that the matter has taken a wide scope and is subject to keen competition from all parts of the country. "As a business proposition," said Mr. Wantland, "it is never wise to chase rabbits nor to go after railroad business with a brass band. Everybody knows that such business is open to clear competition than any other. As soon as this matter was sprung and it was known that I was in the east looking up the question, from all parts of the country there came propositions framed along the same lines as those credited to the Union Pacific land department.

"The New York World invited the Boers to take up government land and published an interview in endorsement with Commissioner Herman of the general land office at Washington and secured interviews with the governors of a number of states. "The Boer envoys have persistently insisted that there will be no migration to their country and deny the existence of any possibility of the Boers leaving the Transvaal. These statements they make on the theory that the Boers will be victorious in their warfare against the English, consequently making unnecessary the seeking of a new country and new homes. However, there are a great many other people familiar with the situation in that country who believe that there will be speedily a large migration to the United States. Plans have been proposed to have the Boers settle in Maryland, in Kansas and in a number of other states. It can be depended upon that when the time comes for the selection of a territory where the Boers can easily adapt themselves and provide themselves with homes permitting the following of their pursuits and in the same fashion with which they are familiar, the exceptional inducements offered by the rich grazing lands in Wyoming and Colorado will overshadow all others and the Boers will become tributary settlers to the great railroads terminating at Omaha."

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN IOWA.

Northwestern Laying Double Tracks and Building New Bridges. H. J. Siffer of Boone, superintendent of the Iowa division of the Northwestern, is in the city visiting General Agent J. A. Kuhn and looking after railroad matters. The Northwestern is proceeding rapidly with its work of improvements, particularly that of double-tracking, through Iowa at this time," said Mr. Siffer. "In the next year we will have the entire line between Chicago and Omaha double-tracked. At this time the major portion of our operations is being confined to double-tracking the thirty-six miles between Lamotte, the first station west of Marshalltown, and Ogden, the first station west of Ames. This will be completed this fall and by that time we will have double track the entire distance of 250 miles from Chicago to Ogden, this side of Boone.

"One of the most important improvements now in progress on our line is the new bridge across the Des Moines river, a half mile west of Boone. This will be completed by December 1 and the Northwestern will use this bridge and its approaches, which will be known as the Boone bridge, instead of the present one. It will mean the saving of about three miles in distance and is a cut off of much importance. The bridge across the Des Moines river is a half mile long and 185 feet high. Its construction will cost \$1,000,000."

Vote to Sell Holdings.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The bondholders of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad have voted in favor of selling the holdings to the Central Trust company, Vermilye & Co., Hallgarten & Co. and J. Kennedy, Tod & Co. at 120 and accrued interest.

Davidson Gets Appointment.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—President and General Manager Youakum of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway has appointed A. J. Davidson general superintendent. The position of superintendent of transportation held by Mr. Davidson was vacant.

Degree of Sale Confirmed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The decree for the sale of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railway, now pending in United States circuit court at Indianapolis May 9 has been approved by Judge Allen. The sale is under the entire existing mortgage indebtedness against the road, amounting to about \$10,000,000, held principally by the Southern railway system.

Railway Notes and Personal.

G. M. Payne, commercial agent of the Cotton Belt at Kansas City, is a visitor in town.

L. M. Campbell of the Burlington advertising department, enjoying a short visit in the Black Hills.

FIZZ TRUST THE LATEST

Manufacturers of Aerated Fluids Get Together and Raise Prices on Their Customers.

Omaha has a trust which does not throw its weight upon the consumer, but places the middleman between the upper and nether millstones of restricted competition and is taking from him half of his profits, in some cases 15 per cent at the lowest. In the last week the price of soda water in bottles has advanced 35 cents, from 35 cents to 60 cents per case; siphons of seltzer have been advanced the same amount, selling for \$1.50 a case, where formerly the bottling works received 50 cents. On siphons the advance has been 20 cents per case, the bottlers now receiving \$1.20. Not only prices of carbonated drinks have been advanced, but the price of the cylinders, which contain carbonic gas for soda fountains, has kept pace with the temperature and has been raised since the first of the month. The advance in this line has been 50 cents a cylinder, the product now selling for \$7.75, where the price before the competition was stopped was \$7.25.

The soda dispensers will not feel the effect of the advance seriously, as one cylinder will charge twelve fountains of water and each fountain will produce 240 glasses of soda water where solid drinks are mixed and about 300 where ice cream sodas are sold.

The advance in price does mean a serious loss to the saloon men who dispense bottled soda and other carbonated drinks. One of them, speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "There is no apparent reason for the advance in the price of these goods and we are seriously considering the advisability of ordering from other cities. There was a representative of a St. Louis house here yesterday who quoted us prices almost as low as the local price before the combination was formed."

One druggist handling soda water expressed almost the same sentiment. He said: "At the beginning of the season we made a verbal contract with the present company for our supply of gas. It has not been advanced yet and I do not suppose that it will be, as I believe that the price will stand by its agreement, but if the price is advanced I will order from Chicago, where I can get the goods for even less than I am paying now."

"We are charged the same price for cylinders as we formerly were," said another druggist, "but the difference comes in when the bill is paid. Heretofore we received a discount of 50 cents upon each \$7.75. Now we get no discount. The item is so small, however, in the soda fountain expense that we are paying the bills and saying nothing."

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn-out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. It is certain to do you good.

A Place to Spend the Summer.

On the lines of the MILWAUKEE RAILWAY in Wisconsin are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation camping out or at the elegant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beautiful lakes and streams and cool weather. These resorts are all easily reached from Omaha. A book describing them may be had upon application at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., city ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, Omaha. Round trip tickets, good returning until October 31, now on sale. F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

Announcement.

Having purchased the entire stock of goods from the A. Polack Tailoring Co., we wish to announce that we will continue the already established business in the same location, 1305 Farnam, and solicit your patronage.

L. J. HERZOG, Prop. Paris Woolen Co.

Interest on city taxes (real and personal) for year 1900, at the rate of 1 per cent per month, will be charged on and after July 1st next.

You can vote as many times as you want to in the Working Girls' Vacation Contest.

A POINTER

Arrangements for your Summer Vacation should not be completed without first asking about . . .

Excursion Rates . . . THE UNION PACIFIC in effect on June 21, July 7 to 10, July 18 and August 2nd. Summer Excursion Rates of ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP Plus \$2.00 from Missouri River to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Ogden and Salt Lake AND OTHER WESTERN RESORTS. TICKETS GOOD FOR RETURN UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST. Telephone 310. City Ticket office, 1302 Farnam St.

THE BURLINGTON STATION Burlington Route LOW RATES ALMOST EVERYWHERE Philadelphia and return, \$30.75 June 14, 16 and 16 Chicago and return, \$12.75 June 23, 25 and 27 Kansas City and return, \$13.00 July 2, 3 and 4 Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and return, \$19.00 June 19 and 21 Glenwood Springs and return, \$31.00 July 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 18 Ogden, Salt Lake City and return, \$22.00 July 10, 17 and 18 Hot Springs, S. D., and return, \$15.40 August 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and return, \$20.00 and 21. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St. Tel. 250. Burlington Station, 10th and Mason Sts. Tel. 125.

PROSPERITY FOR THE BARBERS

Omaha Recorded as a Way-Up Town for the Craft-Talk Between Shavers.

"Business? Barber business is better in Omaha than in years," replied the tonsorial artist as he put a few upper cuts on his armpit with his razor. "I believe more barbers are working in Omaha and making good money at it than ever before. Nobody knows just how many of us there are, but conservative estimate is in the neighborhood of 500. This is the result of improved times. Four years ago not more than half that number were employed and they got smaller wages. Today there must be nearly 150 barber shops in Omaha and South Omaha, which is also 50 per cent increase since the town took the upgrade.

"Omaha is a better barber town than most of them. I came here from Kansas City, and a barber in Omaha can earn from \$4 to \$5 more a week here than he can there. Denver pays a little better than Omaha, but it is taken up in the increased cost of living. The base of the business in Kansas City is the 5-cent shop. I believe not less than sixty places there give 5-cent shaves, and you know no barber can make a respectable living at that. Here in Omaha I don't know of a single 5-cent shop except the experimental barber schools and a man ought to be paid a bonus to let his face be scraped by them.

"Prices, too, have kept up pretty well in Omaha—the best places still get 15 cents for a shave all the time except to ticket holders, who cut it to 12½ cents by paying for eight shaves in advance. The majority charge only 10 cents for shaving, which affords a fair profit when rent is not too high, or other expenses extravagant. The 25-cent hair cut has gone a-glimmering for Omaha, however—nothing goes higher than 25 cents now in that line.

"To what is better barber business ascribed? Not to the barbers' board by a good deal. It is better times generally. More people in Omaha get shaved. Fewer who feel it necessary to save money by shaving themselves. It takes a long time to wear men from shaving themselves when they take to it in hard times. Most of them are pretty well out of the woods now. 'Next!'"

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of glycosuria or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Don't you know some deserving girl who ought to have a vacation? Cut your vacation coupons from The Bee and save them for her.

PAINTING BERTHA LEAVES CITY

Insanity Board Says She is Not Sound Mentally and She is Taken to Her Old Home.

Miss Bertha Libbecke, otherwise "Painting Bertha," otherwise "Chemical Ann," has swooned for the last time on Nebraska soil. Miss Libbecke has gained notoriety by extracting nickels from street car conductors' pockets and later appealing to judicial sympathy by fainting gracefully in the ballist's arms. On the complaint of her mother the insanity board, which formed an unfavorable opinion as to her mental condition.

At the request of the girl's relatives it was decided to remove her to her old home near Council Bluffs and Sheriff Power and Deputy Tom Flynn were entrusted with this duty. When the officials broke the news to Miss Libbecke she forthwith was seized with a deadly swoon. Messrs. Power and Flynn placed one hand on their valuables and with the other assisted the young woman to a water cooler. She finally revived and is now permanently in Iowa territory.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kan., writes: "I suffer eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

HAYDEN BROS.

Special Sale on Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' 25c hose vests at 15c. Ladies' 50c silk vests at 25c. Ladies' \$1.00 silk vests at 50c. Ladies' \$1.00 corsets at 49c. Ladies' 50c cambric drawers at 25c. Men's \$1.00 colored laundered shirts with separate cuffs at 25c. Men's \$1.00 underwear in plain and fancy colors, all sizes in shirts and drawers, at 45c. Servien's patent elastic seam drawers at 45c. Servien's patent elastic seam drawers in all sizes from 30 to 50 at 50c. The best quality of jean drawers with double seat at 39c. Men's 50c underwear at 25c. OUR BEAUTIFUL FOULARD SILKS ARE GOING

Quickly and deep cut prices are doing it. The \$1.25, \$1.50 kind for \$1.00. The 75c, 85c, 95c kind for 65c. Yard wide white wash silk worth \$1.00 for 65c. Corded wash silk, 40c and 50c kind for 25c. Extra fine and wide black Jap silk always sold for \$1.00, on sale 80c. Your choice of over 100 shades in extra good grade 19-in. taffeta sold at 85c, to close out, 59c. We are Omaha agents for the new Panama preparation-proof black silk, guaranteed to wash and wear. A new lot of 50 pieces of famous Winslow taffeta just received, containing many shades you have not seen before.

Can it Be True?

The Bee says the Pill Makers will try again to get rid of the "cutters" in course of 60 days. As that is news to us we will investigate it at once and let you know about it. We will state right here, the sooner they try it the better it pleases us. Oh, my, can such good news be true? "Cramer's Kidney Cure" . . . 25c Birney's Catarrh Powder . . . 25c Cramonin . . . 25c Phosphate . . . 25c Scott's Emulsion . . . 25c Finkler's Compound . . . 25c Wine of Cardui . . . 25c F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

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Cheap Round Trip Rates.

On June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, and August 2, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets, limited until October 31, as follows: St. Paul, Minn., and return, \$12.65. Minneapolis, Minn., and return, \$16.95. Duluth, Minn., and return, \$16.95. Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95. West Superior, Wis., and return, \$16.95. For full particulars call at Illinois Central city ticket office, No. 1402 Farnam street.

Write ads. Sell cuts. Print anything. Stonecypher, 1201 Howard st. Tel. 1310.

THEY TASTE GOOD

Have you drank at the ONYX QUEEN Soda Fountain? If not you are living beneath your privileges. Our SERVICE is the best. Our FOUNTAIN is the best. Our DRINKS are the best.

Have you tried Cherry Bounce or San Gabriel or Huyler's Chocolate or Wild Plum Phosphate or Koko-Celery—our 500 other drinks as made by Prof. Goodner and his assistants.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Home of Onyx Queen. Corner 10th and Dodge.

A HOUSE ALL ROOF

May be pretty to look at, but undesirable to live in.

A REFRIGERATOR ALL ICE SPACE

May also be handsome to look at, but will be of little practical value, as food space (with the proper circulation) is really what you are buying in a refrigerator. You can buy more food space (and a perfect circulation) in the HERRICK for less money, than you can any other make; if you doubt it come and measure our goods.

J. L. Barnett, Squires & Smith, P. C. Devoil, So. Omaha. 1108 FARNAM STREET.

HAYDEN'S Thousands of Pairs of Fine Oxfords and Slippers

ON SPECIAL SALE.

Our recent large purchases from noted eastern manufacturers, enables us to offer Big Bargains in Stylish Summer Footwear.

Where can you get such values as these?

Ladies' fine \$1.50 kid oxford ties, made by J. I. Benedict 98c & Co., all sizes, on sale at

Ladies' fine \$2.00 and \$2.25 vicid kid oxfords, in tans and black, made by P. N. Wadleigh & Co., all sizes and widths at \$1.25

Misses' fine \$1.65, tan and black, kid strap slippers, made by The Sussex Shoe Co., sizes 1½ to 2, on sale at \$1.15

Child's fine \$1.55—kid strap slippers— sizes 8 to 12—at 98c

Child's fine 75c—patent leather and red kid strap slippers— sizes 2 to 6—at 39c

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UMMER CLOTHING For Men and Boys. Is here in endless variety. Along with profit there's a pleasure in selling our kind of summer clothing. Buyers tell us our line of these summer things are made up better, roomier, look better, are better, than anything they see elsewhere. You can get a good, cool, comfortable, blue serge coat for \$1.90. Another one at \$2.50, and another one at \$2.75. Men's blue serge coats and vests, for \$3.50, and others for \$3.75. Men's fancy flannel coat and pants, in pretty stripes, at \$4.75. Boys' wash suits from 15c and up. Boys' crash pants for 15c. Boys' white duck pants for 20c.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Ladies' Dress Skirts Two Specials for Wednesday. SPECIAL 1. One lot Ladies Dress Skirts, made of all wool chevots and homespuns, in black, blues and grays—skirts that sold for \$3.00 and \$4.00— Wednesday \$1.50 SPECIAL 2. One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool serges, homespuns, venetians, neat plaids and fancy mixtures, percaline lined and well made, skirts that sold for \$5 to \$7, Wednesday, \$2.50

Don't forget that we've the most complete line of ladies' skirt waists in the city, nothing old, but all clean and new—this season's styles.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Waists, Skirts and Wrappers. In every imaginable style made and material for less price than ever before. One hundred dozen ladies' Wash Waists, in percales and lawns, in the new style and all the new patterns—well made—they are worth \$1—for 43c 64 dozen Waists, in lawns, madras and percales, plated back and new cuffs, worth \$1.50, for 69c 60 dozen Waists, made in ginghams, warranted fast color, in pretty stripes, and dainty checks—these are the best values we ever got for the money—only—each 98c

SKIRTS. One table Linen Skirts, ruffled flounce—each \$2.60 Ladies' Black Brocaded Skirts for—each 79c Ladies' Black Serge Skirts, well made and stylish—for—each \$1.98 200 Skirts, in homespuns, Venetians and other materials—worth \$7.50—for only \$4.98 Seventy-five Sample Skirts, no two alike—they sold for \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00—Wednesday your choice for \$8.98

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In every imaginable style made and material for less price than ever before.

One hundred dozen ladies' Wash Waists, in percales and lawns, in the new style and all the new patterns—well made—they are worth \$1—for 43c

64 dozen Waists, in lawns, madras and percales, plated back and new cuffs, worth \$1.50, for 69c

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WRAPPERS.

One hundred dozen ladies' Wrappers, 15-inch flounce, separate waist lining, two ruffles over shoulder, trimmed with two rows of braid—warranted fast color—each 98c

50 Dozen Ladies Underskirts 25c Each.

Grand Millinery Sales Now Going On.

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BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME. Anti-Kawf A warm weather cough is the worst kind of a cough. Anti-Kawf will cure it. Druggists sell it.

KINGSFORD'S CORN STARCH The Original for food purposes. IN USE ALL OVER THE WORLD.